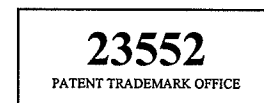


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Michael L. Blomquist	Examiner:	Vivek D. Koppikar
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 16, 2008, the period of response being extended from July 16, 2008 to October 16, 2008.

The amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being authorized to a credit card account. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John C. Reich', written over a horizontal line.

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